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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.